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CLAIMS

I claim:

A feminine hygiene article, said article being placeable between the body and the undergarments of a user, said article comprising:

- a base panel for absorbing moisture, said base panel having a top surface and a bottom surface;
- an upstanding member for directing flow of the moisture, said upstanding member having a top side, a bottom side and a peripheral wall extending therebetween, said bottom side being fixedly coupled to said top surface of said base panel;
- a sealing member, said sealing having a front side and a back side, said front side being fixedly coupled to said bottom surface of said base panel.
- 2. The feminine hygiene article as in claim 1, wherein said base panel further comprises:
 - said base panel having a peripheral edge, a lip being coupled to and extending upwardly away from said peripheral edge, said base panel being comprised of a cotton material.

3. The feminine hygiene article as in claim 2, wherein said base panel further comprises:

said base panel having a generally rectangular shape, said
base panel having a height generally between one-half
inches and three-fourth inches.

4. The feminine hygiene article as in claim 2, wherein said upstanding member further comprises:

said upstanding member being located in a central portion of said base panel, said bottom side having a longitudinal axis orientated generally parallel to a longitudinal axis of said base panel, said top side having a generally convex shape, a length of said base side having a length being approximately twice as long as a width of said top side.

5. The feminine hygiene article as in claim 4, wherein said upstanding member further comprises:

said peripheral wall having a height approximately between one and two inches.

6. The feminine hygiene article as in claim 5, wherein said sealing member further comprises:

said sealing member having a size and shape being substantially identical to said bottom surface of said base panel, said sealing member comprising a plastic, said sealing member being liquid impermeable.

7. The feminine hygiene article as in claim 4, further comprising:

an adhesive member for removably attaching said sealing member to the undergarments of the user, said adhesive member being fixedly coupled to said back side of said sealing member, said adhesive member having an adhesive side being directed away from said sealing member.

A feminine hygiene article, said article being placeable between the body and the undergarments of a user, said article comprising:

a base panel for absorbing moisture, said base panel having a top surface and a bottom surface, said base panel having a peripheral edge, a lip being coupled to and extending upwardly away from said peripheral edge, said base panel being comprised of a cotton material, said base panel having a generally rectangular shape, said base panel having a height generally between one-half inches and three-fourth inches;

an upstanding member for directing flow of the moisture, said upstanding member having a top side, a bottom side and

a peripheral wall extending therebetween, said bottom side being fixedly coupled to said top surface of said base panel, said upstanding member being located in a central portion of said base panel, said bottom side having a longitudinal axis orientated generally parallel to a longitudinal axis of said base panel, said top side having a generally convex shape, a length of said base side having a length being approximately twice as long as a width of said top side, said peripheral wall having a height substantially equal to one and one-half inches; and

a sealing member, said sealing having a front side and a back side, said front side being fixedly coupled to said bottom surface of said base panel, said sealing member having a size and shape being substantially identical to said bottom surface of said base panel, said sealing member comprising a plastic, said sealing member being liquid impermeable; and

an adhesive member for removably attaching said sealing member to the undergarments of the user, said adhesive member being fixedly coupled to said back side of said sealing member, said adhesive member having an adhesive side being directed away from said sealing member, said adhesive member covering a substantial portion of a surface of said back side of said sealing member.